

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§	
SCOTT COSTA	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Serial No: 10/511,410	§	Examiner: BATES, ZAKIYA W.
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For: PROTECTIVE SLEEVE FOR	§	Atty Docket: 25791.101.05
THREADED CONNECTIONS FOR	§	(KS 14147.105101)
EXPANDABLE TUBULAR LINER	§	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begins on page 12 of this Response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on October <u>1</u> , 2007.
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